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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 25, 1992, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 9 as follows:

(Amended) A backflow preventor assembly comprising:

first and second backflow preventor valves;

a housing encompassing said first and second backflow preventor valves, such that both of said valves automatically close if flow through said backflow preventor assembly drops below a predetermined value, said housing including an inlet